

Part 1 – General Information & Disclosure

Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO), manure collection area, or manure storage facility permit

NRCB USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization	NRCB Application Number <div style="font-size: 24pt; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">LA25023</div>	Date stamp <b style="color: blue;">NRCB APPLICATION <b style="color: blue;">12 Mar 25 <b style="color: blue;">RECEIVED
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant information		
Name Randy Vanden Broek	Corporate name (if applicable) Footstep Farms	
Address (Street/P.O. Box) P.O. Box 338		
City/town Nobleford	Province Alberta	Postal code T0L1S0
Agent consent <i>(if applicable)</i>		
I, _____, hereby give consent for _____ <i>(name of applicant)</i> <i>(name of agent and company)</i>		
to act on my behalf or as my agent for this application.		
Signed this ____ day of _____, 20____.		_____ <i>Signature of Applicant</i>

LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Legal land description(s)	<div style="text-align: right;">(Qtr-Sec-Twp-Rg-W Mer)</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SE-33-11-23-W4</div>
Municipality	Lethbridge County
Registered landowner(s)	Is the applicant the registered landowner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If no, please attach letter of consent, ensure that it is signed by all landowners)</i>
Does this legal land description have an existing permit or permits for CFO facilities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

NRCB USE ONLY – existing permit(s), livestock number(s) and related comments

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Describe what is being proposed, including changes to facilities, changes to animal numbers, or changes to types of livestock, e.g., beef, dairy, hog, poultry, etc.

We currently have a small flock of 50 ducks. We plan to build a phase 1 duck barn for 450 ducks for the purpose of egg production. These will be fertilized eggs so we hope to have 375 hens with 75 drakes. The plan in the next few years would be to expand to 3 flocks of this size. The ducks will be held indoors in new barns. I am registering for a permit for 1350 ducks on our place.

Livestock Numbers: (include all permitted and proposed livestock). Note: If total livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted livestock numbers	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
Poultry, Ducks		1350	1350

APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, am responsible for confirming that this proposed development can meet the municipality's land use planning requirements (Municipal Development Plan, Intermunicipal Development Plan, etc.) and municipal setback requirements, and is not located in a right of way.

I acknowledge that this information is collected under the authority of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*, is subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and shall be deemed public unless the NRCB grants a written request that certain sections remain private.

From the date Part 1 is accepted by the NRCB, I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have **six months** to complete and submit Part 2 of this application, together with any supporting documentation I need to complete the application, unless an extension is granted. I, the applicant, acknowledge that failure to meet the six-month timeframe may result in denial of the application by the NRCB.

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, acknowledge that any construction prior to obtaining the required AOPA permit is an offence and subject to enforcement action, including prosecution.

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have read and understand the statements herein and acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

March 11 2025
 Date of signing
 Footstep Farms
 Corporate name (if applicable)

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 Signature
 Randy Vanden Broek
 Print name

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